

St Teresa & St John Southworth Churches, Cleveleys

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SATURDAY, 4 MARCH

6.30 pm Ray Long (B) & Peter Rice (A)

SUNDAY 5 MARCH – First Sunday in Lent

9.00 am Parish 10.30 am Thomas and Harriet Higgins

5 pm at StJS Tom Robinson (LD)

MONDAY, 6 MARCH

9.30 am Alfred and Norah Turner (A)

TUESDAY, 7 MARCH

9.30 am Julian Ward (LD)

WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH

9.30 am at St John Southworth – Service

THURSDAY, 9 MARCH

9.30 am Jimmy Sandwell (LD)

FRIDAY, 10 MARCH

9.30 am Arnold Fletcher (LD)

SATURDAY, 11 MARCH

9.30 am Donor's Intention 6.30 pm Tom Robinson (LD)

SUNDAY, 12 MARCH – Second Sunday in Lent

9.00 am Stella Hogben (LD) 10.30 am Nellie and Jack Glaze

5 pm at StJS Elicia Matley (LD)

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 10.30-11.30 am and 6.00-6.20 pm

Attendance last Sunday:	StT 349
	StJS 66
Church Collection:	StT £796.32
	StJS £165.49
received with thanks	

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Charlie Jordan and Arnold Fletcher whose Funerals were last week, Mary Kearney whose Funeral Service is at Carleton Crematorium on Monday, 6 March at 2.45 pm, Kathleen Connor whose Funeral Mass is at St John Southworth Church on Monday, 20 March at 12.30 pm, and Stella Hogben whose Funeral Mass is to be arranged. We remember them and their families, and all those whose anniversaries are at this time. May they rest in God's peace.

WE ALSO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS all our parishioners who are ill, especially Fr Gerry Dunn, Dominic Barlow, Tim Wadland, Francis McGarva, Monica Cole, Thomas McShane, Christina Wadland, Rita Griffiths, Tony Petty, Mavis McQuillen, Pat Killeen, June Gaffney, Terry Semple, Geoff and Joan Woods, Cath McVeigh, Sarah Maureen Harrison, Monica and Harry Likover, Emily Bradder, Tim Judge and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

THE LENTEN CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY is next Friday, 10 March. Please take with you the envelope and information given out this weekend. If we are giving up something this Lent, this is an excellent opportunity to use the money we would have spent, for people who have no choice about fasting, rather than just making this a slimming-down exercise for ourselves.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This Sunday, and each Sunday of Lent, we have Stations of the Cross with Benediction 3 pm at St Teresa's.

THERE IS NO CENACOLO PRAYER MEETING for the next two Tuesdays. The next meeting is on 21 March.

THE MONDAY BINGO AT ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH starts again on Monday, 13 March – 2 pm in the Church Hall/Annexe.

AN IMPORTANT STEP ON THE JOURNEY Our 'Journey of Faith' Group, including Gordon and Martyn, who are seeking to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter, made the trek to the cathedral in Lancaster this Saturday. There we gathered, with dozens throughout our diocese, to be welcomed and encouraged by the Bishop, and to receive the continuing support of sponsors, families and parishioners. The words of the celebration, and the Bishop's words, calmed some of our concern, for they spoke about the reality of the church as both graced *and* human. The journey will not always be easy, but we were invited to believe more deeply in the accompanying love of Christ himself.

The experience of life in a parish community like ours will always be a mixture of human and divine. Yet growth needs both sunshine and rain, as this Lent/Springtime renewal reminds us. Please accompany our Candidates for Reception, Gordon and Martyn, by continuing to pray and to support them.

DEANERY LENT AFTERNOON OF PRAYER This Lent, an afternoon of guided prayer and quiet personal reflection time will be held on Saturday, 18 March, 2-4 pm at St Teresa's Church, Cleveleys. This event is for all members of our Deanery community, and we encourage you to consider attending. For more information and to express an interest in attending (for catering and resourcing purposes only), please email Christine Smith at christines473@gmail.com or call Sr Anne Stewart on 01253 318196.

THE ANCHORSHOLME SINGERS resume meeting again this Tuesday, 7 March at 7 pm in St Teresa's Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to join this local community singing group who 'sing for fun!' Just come along.

THERE IS A DAY OF REFLECTION on 'Repentance and Reconciliation', with Fr Raphael SSS, a Blessed Sacrament Father, on Saturday 11 March from 10 am at St John Vianney Parish Centre, Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool. This includes Mass at 12 noon. All are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch – drinks are provided. For further enquiries contact 01253 692562.

OUR LOCAL ANNUAL WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE - This will take place this year from Monday, 12 June to Friday, 16 June. The cost will be £255.00. If you would like to join us see the poster in the porch, and contact Mrs Murphy (Tel 07745 032049).